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OF

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**WILSON'S SPECIFICATION.**

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, I, THOMAS WILSON, of Snow Hill, in the Parish of Saint Sepulchre's, in the City of London, Chymist, send greeting.

WHEREAS His most Excellent Majesty King George the Third, by His  
5 Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain, bearing date at Westminster, the Sixteenth day of February, in the twenty-first year of His reign, did give and grant unto me, the said Thomas Wilson, His especial licence that I, the said Thomas Wilson, during the term of years therein expressed, should and lawfully might use, exercise, and vend, within England, Wales, and  
10 Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, my Invention of "A MEDICINAL COMPOSITION, WHICH AFTER MUCH EXPERIENCE HATH BEEN FOUND TO BE AN INFALLIBLE REMEDY FOR AGUES AND INTERMITTING FEVERS, EVEN IN THE MOST OBSTINATE CASES, WHERE THE BARK AND EVERY OTHER MEDICINE HATH PROVED INEFFECTUAL;" in which said Letters Patent there is contained a provisoe obliging me, the said Thomas  
15 Wilson, under my hand and seal, to cause a particular description of the nature of the said Invention to be inrolled in His Majesty's High Court of Chancery within four calender months after the date of the said recited Letters Patent, as in and by the same (relation being thereunto had) may more fully and at large appear.

20 NOW KNOW YE, that in compliance with the said provisoe, I, the said Thomas Wilson, do hereby declare that my said Invention of a Medical



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*Wilson's Medicinal Compound.*

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Composition, which, after much Experience hath been found to be an Infallible Remedy for Agues and Intermitting Fevers, is described in the manner following (that is to say) :—

Take of the centaurium minus, or common centaury, any quantity, burn it to ashes; take of these ashes, boil them in water for three hours, evaporate 5 the liquor to dryness; take this mass, calcine it for four or five hours, keeping it constantly stirring. Take cobalt, powder it fine, putt it in a crucible; sublime the flowers; take these flowers, add to the above, melt them together and boil them for two hours in water; then take of the santalum rubrum, or red sanders, boil it in water four hours; mix all together. 10

In witness whereof, I, the said Thomas Wilson, have hereunto sett my hand and seal, this Eleventh day of June, 1781.

THOMAS WILSON. (L.S.)

EDW. MONTAGU.

AND BE IT REMEMBRED, that on the same Eleventh day of June, in the year above mentioned, the aforesaid Thomas Wilson came before our said 15 Lord the King in His Chancery and acknowledged the Specification aforesaid, and all and every thing therein contained and specified, in form above written. And also the Specification aforesaid was stampd according to the tenor of the Statute made in the sixth year of the reign of the late King and Queen William and Mary of England, and so forth. 20

Inrolled the same day and year above mentioned.

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